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1. On 3 February 1951, the Bismarck Kaserne in Naumburg (M 52/J 89) still seemed to quarter 300 to 400 troops, although no training activity was noticed and all windows of the barracks buildings were closed. Sentries at the usual positions, three soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and three soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the billeting area.

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2. Driver training in the Hindenburg Kaserne, which had been discontinued for some time, was resumed on 10 February.

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The present drivers' course consisted exclusively of soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

3. AA guns from the barracks installation on the north side of Flemmingerweg were still emplaced near the Heereszeugamt (former army ordnance depot) 200 meters from the Naumburg-Teuchern railroad line. Eight trucks were parked near the guns.

4. Four SP guns of 70 to 80 mm caliber were seen at the Hubertus Kaserne on the north side of Flemmingerweg. They were substantially smaller than T-34 tanks. Drill with a rapid-fire gun of 20 to 30 mm caliber, which resembled a light AA gun, was observed in the barracks yard. The training of troops in the installation was obviously to prepare for the ceremonies on Red Army Day, with the troops primarily engaged in parade drill. Twenty pontoons were seen in the northwestern corner of the billeting area.

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5. The Bluecher Kaserne seemed to quarter only troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets had been observed occasionally in the barracks building fronting on Flemmingerweg. During the past weeks, the troops in the installation were engaged in field training at company level.

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9. Soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets with chalice-and-snake insignia, who were previously seen at the Bismarck Kaserne were not observed there during the first half of February. A newly constructed board fence, about 2 meters high, barred the view into the billeting area.

10. [redacted] unable to gather any information on the number of troops in the Maschinengewehr Kaserne. All windows of the installation were lighted in the evening, but soldiers were never seen at the windows. Sentries were posted behind the gate and the wall, observing through new peep holes in the wall. *

* [redacted] The report indicates no change since 30 January 1951.

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